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Ratified the 12th day of March, A. D. 1877.

CHAPTER CCLXXXVIII.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE STATE INTO NINE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That an act to be entitled an act to divide the state into nine judicial districts, and to provide for the election of three justices of the supreme court, three judges of the superior courts and nine solicitors, be amended so that on and after the first Thursday in August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the county of Beaufort shall be annexed to the first judicial district instead of the second district, and the said act to which this is supplemental, is so amended.

Beaufort to be annexed to the first district.

SEC. 2. And from and after the said first Thursday in August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the superior court of Beaufort county, shall be held on the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

When court shall be held.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of March, A. D. 1877.